



## 2021–2 Season: Cup & Plate Semi-Finals – 22 March 2022

Set by the **Nags Head** and the **Park Taverners**.

1	Which Brazilian club did Chelsea beat on February 12 <sup>th</sup> to win the Club World Cup?
	<b>Palmeiras</b>
2	Which comic character appears in three of Shakespeare's plays?
	Sir John <b>Falstaff</b>
3	Which film has received most Oscar nominations (12) for this year's ceremony?
	<b>The Power of the Dog</b>
4	Paris will host the 2024 Summer Olympics; which city has been named as the 2028 host city?
	<b>Los Angeles</b>
5	Which online giant was founded by Pierre Omidyar?
	<b>eBay</b>
6	What's the name of the app that allows access to BBC podcasts and radio stations?
	BBC <b>Sounds</b>
7	What was the title of the first Beatles album, released in the UK on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of March 1963?
	<b>Please, Please Me</b>
8	Which sport is known as 'the sweet science'?
	<b>Boxing</b>
9	Give the name of any of the first three men to orbit the Moon?
	Frank <b>Borman</b> , James A. <b>Lovell</b> or William <b>Anders</b>
10	Jennifer Honey is a character in which children's book?
	<b>Matilda</b>
11	Two former Australian Test cricketers died of heart attacks on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 2022. One was Shane Warne; who was the other?
	Rod(ney) <b>Marsh</b>
12	Which canal runs from Toulouse to the Mediterranean Sea?
	<b>Canal du Midi</b>
13	Which children's TV programme, originally shown from 2002 to 2005, features the characters Josie Jump, Suzie Sweet and Penny Pocket?
	<b>Balamory</b>
14	Which is the only football team to win the FA Cup and be relegated in the same season?
	<b>Wigan Athletic</b>
15	The largest canal lock in the world, 500 metres long and 70 metres wide, opened in January this year in which European country?
	The <b>Netherlands</b> (near Amsterdam)



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16	One of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies, Bayer, was founded in 1863 – initially producing what?
	<b>Dyestuffs</b> (accept anything to do with dyes or dyeing)
17	In the Harry Potter books, what's the first name of Professor McGonagall?
	<b>Minerva</b>
18	Three works by Alan Sillitoe were filmed in the 1960s. One was <i>The Loneliness of The Long-Distance Runner</i> . Name either of the other two.
	<b>Saturday Night and Sunday Morning</b> or <b>The General</b> (filmed as <i>Counterpoint</i> )
19	Which is the only current Premier League team to win the FA Cup as a non-league team, doing so in 1901?
	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b> (accept <b>Spurs</b> )
20	What was the name of the Russian spy who had an affair with Christine Keeler during the Profumo Affair?
	Yevgeny (Eugene) <b>Ivanov</b>
21	Name any one of the three main judges on this year's BBC2 programme <i>Great British Menu</i> .
	Tom <b>Kerridge</b> , Ed <b>Gamble</b> or Nisha <b>Katona</b>
22	In <i>Peter Pan</i> , there were three children in the Darling family. One was Wendy; name either of her two brothers.
	<b>Michael</b> or <b>John</b>
23	How much is a Saturday copy of <i>The Times</i> ?
	<b>£2.50</b>
24	Who is the Prime Minister of Canada?
	<b>Justin Trudeau</b>
25	On which river does Kyiv stand?
	<b>Dnieper</b> (accept <b>Dnipro</b> )
26	Which country is the world's largest producer of wheat?
	<b>China</b> (132m tonnes per year)
27	Robin Walker is the current government Minister for what?
	<b>School Standards</b> (accept <b>Schools</b> but not Education)
28	Between 1843 and 1845 the moat around the Tower of London was permanently drained (save for the odd river flood). Which individual ordered it to be drained?
	<b>Duke of Wellington</b> (accept <b>Wellesley</b> )
29	Introduced in 1925 what specifically did John Lewis announce they were abandoning in February 2022?
	The slogan, " <b>Never Knowingly Undersold</b> " (do not accept just "Slogan")
30	Chef Simon Rogan runs a 3-star Michelin restaurant in which Cumbrian village?
	<b>Cartmel</b>
31	Which tourism company, specialising in luxury travel, was founded in Zurich in 1906?
	<b>Kuoni</b>



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32	Actor Peter Dinklage plays the lead role in which musical film, released in the UK in 2022?
	<b>Cyrano</b>
33	Name either of the journalists and presenters who announced in February that they are leaving the BBC to launch a new podcast and LBC show.
	Emily <b>Maitlis</b> or Jon <b>Sopel</b>
34	Simon Baron-Cohen, cousin of actor Sasha, leads the Cambridge-based research centre into which neurological condition?
	<b>Autism</b>
35	In the financial term IPO, when shares are first issued to the market, what does the 'O' stand for?
	<b>Offering</b> (Initial Public Offering)
36	Which actress, model and multiple-married 'rock chick' was lead singer with the 1980s group Eighth Wonder?
	Patsy <b>Kensit</b>
37	'Ecky Thump' was a Lancashire martial art invented by which comedy trio?
	The <b>Goodies</b>
38	Italy joined the rugby Five Nations in 2000 to make it the Six Nations – but in what year did France officially join the Four Nations to make it Five?
	<b>1910</b> (accept <b>1908 to 1912</b> )
39	Who did Great Britain beat in the women's curling final to win gold in the 2022 Winter Olympics?
	<b>Japan</b>
40	Which city is hosting the 2022 UEFA Champions League final after it was moved from St. Petersburg?
	<b>Paris</b>
41	What's the name given to the clusters of flowers borne by trees such as hazel, birch and oak?
	<b>Catkins</b>
42	In mathematics, what's meant by three dots in a triangular formation, one dot at the top and two underneath?
	<b>Therefore</b>
43	What's the medical term for the deficiency of sugar in blood, which may occur after too large a dose of insulin has been administered?
	<b>Hypoglycaemia</b>
44	What's the name for a U-shaped body of water that forms when a wide meander from a river is cut off and becomes separate?
	<b>Oxbow Lake</b>
45	E200+ numbers are preservatives, and most E400+ numbers are emulsifiers and stabilisers. What are E100+ numbers?
	<b>Food colours</b> (accept <b>colourants</b> )
46	Which physical quantity is measured in kilogram metres per second?
	<b>Momentum</b>



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47	What term is used for a cow that has not had a calf?
	<b>Heifer</b>
48	Which environmental and conservation organisation was founded in 1895 by Octavia Hill, Sir Robert Hunter and Hardwicke Rawnsley?
	The <b>National Trust</b>
49	In which year did the USA adopt <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> as its national anthem?
	<b>1931</b> (accept <b>1929</b> to <b>1933</b> )
50	Which Caribbean island takes its name from the Spanish word for 'ancient'?
	<b>Antigua</b>
51	Which late BBC radio and television presenter wrote the semi-autobiographical <i>Banjaxed</i> ?
	Terry <b>Wogan</b>
52	The loss of which ship in 1974 is the worst peacetime disaster to befall the UK fishing fleet when it mysteriously sank in the Barents Sea?
	<b>Gaul</b>
53	Which ship was used by Sir Ernest Shackleton for the 1914 to 1917 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition?
	<b>Endurance</b>
54	Name either of the two Scottish football clubs that Alex Ferguson managed before finding success with Aberdeen.
	<b>East Stirlingshire</b> or <b>St. Mirren</b>
55	Who is the Head Coach of the Scotland national rugby union team?
	Gregor <b>Townsend</b>
56	Which role in <i>Peaky Blinders</i> is played by Paul Anderson?
	<b>Arthur Shelby</b> (both names required)
57	Name any of the three Pyramid Stage headliners announced for the 2022 Glastonbury Festival.
	Billy <b>Eilish</b> , Sir Paul <b>McCartney</b> or Kendrick <b>Lamarr</b>
58	<i>Lega Nord</i> (or The League) is a right wing, populist and federalist party in which European country?
	<b>Italy</b>
59	Elgin is the county town of which Scottish county?
	<b>Moray</b> (shire)
60	Which two-seater roadster, which debuted in 1989, is the biggest-selling two-seat convertible sports car in history?
	<b>Mazda MX-5</b> (accept <b>MX-5</b> )
61	Which metal was discovered in 1825 by Hans Christian Oersted?
	<b>Aluminium</b>
62	Who was the first (and so far only) female Prime Minister of Canada?
	Kim <b>Campbell</b> (1993)



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63	In what year was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?
	<b>1431</b> (accept 1428 to 1434)
64	Which comedian was the second regular host of <i>Never Mind the Buzzcocks</i> , after Mark Lamarr?
	Simon <b>Amstell</b> (between Mark Lamarr and Simon Amstell there was a series of guest hosts)
65	What's the title of the 2015 film about a frontiersman on a fur trading expedition in the 1820s and his fight for survival after being mauled by a bear?
	<b>The Revenant</b>
66	Which chemical element, atomic number 61, takes its name from a Titan from Greek mythology?
	<b>Promethium</b>
67	How is Barbara Millicent Roberts better known?
	<b>Barbie</b>
68	What's the surname of singer Adele?
	<b>Adkins</b>
69	Who is the MP for Holborn and St Pancras?
	Sir Keir <b>Starmer</b>
70	<i>Family Group</i> , in 1950, was the first large-scale commission after World War II for which sculptor?
	Henry <b>Moore</b>
71	Who is the current presenter of the British TV game show <i>Catchphrase</i> ?
	Stephen <b>Mulhern</b>
72	What's the first name of Boris Johnson's youngest son?
	<b>Wilfred</b>
73	In which Lancashire town are the cough lozenges known as Fisherman's Friends made?
	<b>Fleetwood</b>
74	What's the name of the main antagonist in Shakespeare's <i>Othello</i> ?
	<b>Iago</b>
75	From which US city does the band The Killers originate?
	<b>Las Vegas</b>
76	Who was the last American player to win a gold medal in the Olympic Games Men's Singles tennis tournament?
	Andre <b>Agassi</b> (1996)
77	Which Tolkien book is currently being adapted for television by Amazon Prime?
	<b>The Silmarillion</b>
78	Who is the former drummer of Nirvana, and now fronts the Foo Fighters?
	Dave <b>Grohl</b>
79	The Women's Cricket World Cup is taking place in which country?
	<b>New Zealand</b>



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80	A tower is one of the collective names for a group of which animals?	<b>Giraffes</b>
81	What's the name of the UK newspaper format sized between broadsheet and tabloid?	<b>Berliner</b>
82	On which river does the Wiltshire market town of Marlborough stand?	<b>Kennet</b>
83	Which American landscape photographer and environmentalist, 1902 to 1984, achieved artistic recognition for his black and white photographs of Yosemite, California?	Ansel <b>Adams</b>
84	What type of creature is a fennec?	A <b>fox</b>
85	In the UK, which number from 1 to 9 doesn't exist as a motorway?	<b>7</b> (M7)
86	By how many degrees (to the nearest whole number) is the Earth currently tilted on its axis?	<b>24</b> degrees (accept 22 to 26)
87	Dactyloscopy is the science of what?	<b>Fingerprint identification</b> (Greek <i>dactylos</i> – finger, <i>skopein</i> – to watch)
88	Figueres in Catalonia is best known as the birthplace of which artist?	Salvador <b>Dali</b>
89	Who wrote the novel <i>The World According to Garp</i> ?	John <b>Irving</b>
90	Which animal features in the logo of the English Football Premier League?	A <b>lion</b>
91	Which sculptor created <i>The Burghers of Calais</i> ?	Auguste <b>Rodin</b>
92	Who was the UK's first Labour Prime Minister?	Ramsay <b>MacDonald</b>
93	Who became the manager of Leeds United FC in February 2022?	Jesse <b>Marsch</b>
94	Which composer was born in Bonn in 1770?	Ludwig van <b>Beethoven</b>
95	The river Tawe (pronounced <i>ta-weh</i> ) in South Wales reaches the sea in which town or city?	<b>Swansea</b>
96	Which 1960s NASA administrator gives his name to a space telescope that was launched in 2021 and is designed to be the successor to Hubble?	James <b>Webb</b>
97	What's the capital of Armenia?	<b>Yerevan</b>



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98	Which game, first released in 1967, consists of a plastic tube, a number of plastic rods called straws, and a number of marbles?
	<b>Kerplunk</b>
99	After the London Underground and Docklands Light Railway, which English city has the biggest metro system, in terms of length of track?
	<b>Liverpool</b> (Merseyrail, 121km)
100	What's the name of the offshore gas pipeline network that connects Russia to Germany?
	<b>Nord Stream</b> (1, and the yet-to-be-certified 2)
101	The Secret Policeman's Ball was a fundraiser for which organisation?
	<b>Amnesty</b> International
102	According to the manual, what was the maximum range in miles of the Sinclair C5 (with a single battery and a single charge)?
	<b>20</b> miles (accept 17 to 23)
103	In the home, what's the main use of bicarbonate of soda?
	As a <b>raising agent</b> in baking
104	Which river flows through Wincle?
	The <b>Dane</b>
105	In organic chemistry, the simplest alcohol has the formula CH <sub>3</sub> OH. What's its common name?
	<b>Methanol</b> or <b>methyl alcohol</b> (not methylated spirits, which is primarily ethanol)
106	Who directed the film <i>Belfast</i> ?
	Kenneth <b>Branagh</b>
107	Macclesfield FC were promoted earlier this month from the Premier Division of which English football league?
	<b>North West Counties</b> League
108	Which author created the science fiction, galactic wide civilisation, called 'The Culture'?
	Iain M <b>Banks</b>
109	Three of the four types of coffee bean are Arabica, Liberica and Excelsa. What's the fourth?
	<b>Robusta</b>
110	In October 2021, Matt Peet became the new coach of which rugby league team?
	<b>Wigan Warriors</b>
111	Who wrote the hit song <i>You've got a Friend in Me</i> ?
	Randy <b>Newman</b>
112	If you ordered Ahi in a sushi restaurant, what type of fish would you get?
	(Yellowfin) <b>tuna</b>
113	Who is the CEO of Alphabet and Google?
	Sundar <b>Pichai</b>
114	How many grandchildren does the Queen have?
	<b>Eight</b> (Peter, Zara, William, Harry, Beatrice, Eugenie, Louise and James)

115	In which US state is the Grand Canyon National Park?
	<b>Arizona</b>
116	Who wrote the songs <i>Wild Wood</i> , <i>Broken Stones</i> and <i>You Do Something to Me</i> ?
	Paul <b>Weller</b>
117	Who became the inaugural First Minister of Scotland when the post was created, following devolution in 1999?
	Donald <b>Dewar</b>
118	Give a year in the reign in England of King Canute.
	<b>1016 to 1035</b>
119	Which English composer wrote the cantata <i>Belshazzar's Feast</i> ?
	William <b>Walton</b>
120	Electrons, muons and neutrinos all belong to what group of sub-atomic particles?
	<b>Leptons</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	Which North-West-based company collapsed in February 2022, and was bought out by Mike Ashley?
	<b>Studio Retail</b>
2	What was the name of the group that had a 1981 hit with <i>The Birdie Song</i> ?
	The <b>Tweets</b>
3	Which actress, who died in 2021, is most famous for playing Polly Shelby, in <i>Peaky Blinders</i> ?
	Helen <b>McRory</b>
4	What's the English title of the Ukrainian TV political satire in which Volodymyr Zelensky – now his country's President – stars as a teacher that unexpectedly gets elected President?
	<b>Servant of the People</b>
5	Who has been appointed captain of the Wales rugby team for the 2022 Six Nations?
	Dan <b>Biggar</b>
6	What's the more common name for the plant with the Latin name <i>Polygonatum</i> ?
	(King) <b>Solomon's Seal</b>
7	Who created the word puzzle Wordle?
	Josh <b>Wardle</b>
8	In which English county is the town of Olney, famous for its annual pancake race?
	<b>Buckinghamshire</b>
9	What's the emblem of the Girl Guide movement?
	The (Golden) <b>Trefoil</b>





*Tie-breakers:*

1	According to the 2018 United Nations population estimates, Istanbul in Turkey was the 15 <sup>th</sup> largest city in the world. What was its population?
	<b>14,751,000</b>
2	Once the tallest building in the world, how high in metres is Taipei 101 (formerly known as the Taipei World Financial Center)?
	<b>508.2 metres</b>